

September 16, 2010

## **Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380 and 10-24; WT Docket Nos. 08-166 and 08-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2010, I spoke, on behalf of Dell Inc. and Microsoft Corp., with Chairman Genachowski's Legal Advisor Rick Kaplan (via telephone), and Commissioner Copps' Legal Advisor John Giusti; and Edmond Thomas of Wiltshire & Grannis spoke with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (via telephone). In addition, on September 16, 2010, Mr. Thomas spoke with Mr. Knapp, and I spoke with Commissioner Copps' Legal Advisor John Giusti, Commissioner McDowell's Legal Advisor Angela Giancarlo, and Commissioner McDowell's Legal Advisor Louis Peraertz, all via telephone.

During these meetings, we discussed the fact that multiple channels will exist in every market where personal/portable white space operations are not permitted, that this spectrum can accommodate previously unauthorized wireless microphones, the potential impact on white space operations if previously unauthorized microphones are permitted to register for database protection, that database administrators should not determine the propriety of including previously illegal wireless microphones in the database, and that any rules regarding previously illegal wireless microphones should seek to avoid the confusion and incentives for improper use that characterized the past regime.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul Margie

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cc: meeting participants